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SUBJECT: US/USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, PROJECT V-1.1,
CONSERVATION OF WILD SPECIES OF FLORA AND FAUNA, 02.05-1107

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED JULY 14, 1976, TO
DR. V. V. KRINITSKY, MAIN CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATION,
USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV, HYDROMET

REF: STATE 169909, KRINITSKY-SCRIABINE TELECON 7/13/76
AND 7/14/76.

1. DEAR DR. KRINITSKY: THIS CONFIRMS THAT U.S. VISIT OF
SOVIET PLANT SPECIALISTS: GOLOVKIN, NEKRASOV AND
SKOVORTSOV WILL TAKE PLACE ON A RECEIVING-SIDE-PAYS BASIS
20 AUGUST - 7 SEPTEMBER. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE VISITING
SPECIALISTS HAVE AN ADEQUATE COMMAND OF ENGLISH AND THAT,
AS YOU HAVE STATED, AN INTERPRETER WILL NOT HAVE TO BE
PROVIDED FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR U.S. VISIT.

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2. IN PRIOR CABLE, THE U.S. SIDE HAD REQUESTED THE DATES

FOR U.S. VISIT TO BE 1-22 SEPTEMBER. ON 13 JULY,
WE DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING THE VISIT FOR 10-30
SEPTEMBER IN ORDER TO HAVE SOVIET PLANT SPECIALISTS IN THE

USSR TO RECEIVE U.S. DELEGATION. ON 14 JULY, THE
U.S. SIDE REQUESTED EXTENSION OF TRIP BY TWO DAYS. WE
UNDERSTAND THAT THIS EXTENSION IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIET
SIDE. THE TRIP OF THE U.S. BOTANISTS WILL THEN TAKE
PLACE 10 SEPTEMBER - 2 OCTOBER. THANK YOU FOR THE TWO
EXTRA DAYS. THE U.S. TRIP WILL ALSO BE ON A RECEIVING-
SIDE-PAYS BASIS.

3. PLEASE INSURE THAT AN INTERPRETER WILL BE PRESENT
FROM SOVIET SIDE FOR THE U.S. PLANT SPECIALISTS.

4. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE ITINERARY FOR THE U.S. SPECIA-
LISTS WILL INCLUDE MOSCOW, TASHKENT, YEREVAN, TBILISI.
VISA APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THESE CITIES FOR
THE TIME FRAME - 10 SEPTEMBER - 2 OCTOBER. PLEASE TAKE
NECESSARY MEASURES TO FACILITATE THE ISSUANCE OF THE
VISAS. SINCERELY YOURS, R. A. SRIABINE, U.S. FISH AND
WILDLIFE SERVICE. KISSINGER

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